

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012***

***Present: Selectmen: Tom Hayward, Michael Woodworth and John Gajewski. Others include: Don Doane, Dan Davis, Sue McKinnon, and Lauren Hill.***

***Call to order at 7:15 pm.***

The Selectmen reviewed and signed:

- Checks
- Application for Disability Exemption(209-25)

Don Doane spoke with the Selectmen about Citizens Bank's "Reverse Positive Pay Solution" service. Don felt the Town would not need this service (paying a charge for the bank to control checks issued) and the Board agreed.

Dan Davis spoke to the Board about the Piscassic Ice Pond Dam, which at times, has flooded his property. The property (210-21) taxes have not been paid for 3 years and Sue has left 2 messages for the owner and has received no reply to date. The Selectmen have to make a decision whether to accept the deed to this property or decline due to liability issues. This decision was tabled due to more information needed.

Lauren Hill met with the Selectmen to discuss trees that were cut down on Conservation Land to make a snowmobile trail on the Ridge Rd. Easement from the Rail Trail to the owner's property. Tom will contact the owners, and update the Board.

The Health and Human Services Contribution Requests were discussed and approved by the Selectmen per the 2012 Budget line of \$5,000.00.

No discrepancies were found during the signing of the checks by Tom.

The Board discussed the Martin property renovation and the information requested from Larry Shaw, Building Inspector.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed the April Town Expenditures.

Minutes of the April 24th meeting were read. Motion was made to accept as amended by Michael, and seconded by John. All were in favor and the motion carried.

At 9:15 pm, Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by John. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Newman  
Deputy Town Clerk